FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S.15**

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TO: The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee FROM: Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board ANALYSTS: Kenneth Brown, Rodney Grizzle, Harry Bell DATE: February 5, 2007 SBD: 20007072 PRIMARY CODE CITE: **AUTHOR:** Senator Hayes 20-4-310 SUBJECT: Uniform Interstate Enforcement of Domestic Violence Protection Orders Act

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

Minimal (Some additional costs expected but can be absorbed)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

The Bill would enact the "Uniform Interstate Enforcement of Domestic Violence Protection Orders Act" that establishes uniform procedures for the interstate enforcement of domestic violence protection orders.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

Department of Social Services

The Department indicates that this Bill would require additional costs associated with receiving, distributing and documenting the process but would be absorbed within existing resources.

<u>Judicial Department</u>

The Department indicates this Bill will have no fiscal impact on the General Fund of the State, nor on Federal and/or Other Funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

Six local governments indicate enactment would have little or no impact on expenditures. One locality indicated it would incur costs associated with additional clerical staff estimated at \$26,000. This staff would assist the Sheriff Department and Clerk of Court.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:

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